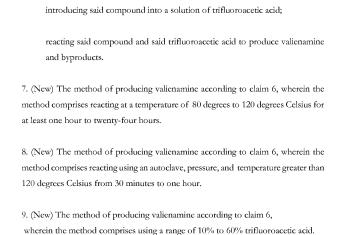
In the claims:

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6. (New) A method of producing valienamine, comprising the steps of:

acarbose, acarbose derivatives and combination thereof;

providing at least one compound selected from the group consisting of

- 10. (New) The method of producing valienamine according to claim 6, wherein the method comprises using a reaction substrate of final concentration of about 0.2% to 10% of acarbose or an acarbose derivative or combination thereof.
- 11. (New) The method of producing valienamine according to claim 6, further comprising:

removing byproducts to isolate valienamine; and purifying valienamine in presence of ion-exchange resins.